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NEWS AND VIEWS. . . And What Have You By BUB CRAIG

At one time or another all of us have complained about our property taxes being too high. But just how high is too high? How do you determine if your taxes are too high?

Well, we guess that you could say that they are higher than you can afford to pay, but then what is not higher than you can afford in these days of inflation? You might base it on services rendered but this will not work either since all of us pay school taxes whether we have children in school or not.

Maybe you do not have anyone in school, but someone paid for your education and now you are returning the favor by educating someone else's children.

About the only way to judge how high taxes are is by comparing what other people are paying in similiar cities in your area.

And when you do this you may be in for a surprise because the total tax bill for a piece of property located in Hamlin is cheaper than a similiar piece of property located in either Anson or Stamford.

Say you owned a home valued at \$20,000 located in each of the three cities. Your taxes in Stamford would be \$451.60, in Anson they would be \$373.80 and in Hamlin they would be \$358.80.

The city taxes on your \$20,000 home in Stamford would be \$216.00, in Anson it would be \$120.00 and in Hamlin it would be \$130.00. Your school taxes in the Stamford district would be \$172.80, in Anson they would be \$182.00 and in Hamlin they would be \$150.00.

Your house in Stamford would be assessed \$24.00 for hospital district taxes and your home in Hamlin would be assessed \$40.00 for the hospital district. In Anson you would not have to pay a hospital tax but would have to pay a Water District tax of \$33.00.

Of Course, all three of the houses would pay the same county and state taxes of \$38.80.

The big difference between the three towns is not in the rate but in the assessment ratio. In Hamlin the city, school and hospital all assess at 50 percent of the value with the city rate at \$1.30, the school rate at \$1.50 and the hospital at 40 cents.

But in Stamford the city assesses at 80 percent of value and the school and hospital at 60 percent of value. The Stamford city tax rate is \$1.35, the school rate is \$1.44 and the hospital rate is 20 cents.

The City of Anson assesses at 40 percent, the school at 70 percent and the water district at 55 percent. The Anson City tax rate is \$1.50, the school rate is \$1.30 and the water district rate is 30 cents.

The county rate is 97 cents and is assessed on 20 percent of the value.

The effective rate (the total tax rates based on 100 percent of value) for the three towns is: Stamford, \$2.26; Anson, \$1.87; and Hamlin, \$1.80.

To use these figures you must use the full value and not the value shown on your Hamlin tax receipts. To use the figure on your Hamlin tax receipts you would have to double the rates because the tax values are on 50 percent of value.

The most expensive taxing unit in the county is the City of Stamford where the tax on this \$20,000 home would be \$216.00. This is followed by the Anson School District at \$182.00 and then the Stamford School District at \$172.80. Your city taxes in Hamlin would be \$130.00 and your school taxes would be \$150.00.

So the next time you see a member of the Hamlin City Council or the Hamlin School Board maybe you should thank them for the fine job they have done in holding down

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PLAY HERE TUESDAY-

Pipers, Piperettes to Play In Stamford Tournament

Both Hamlin varsity basketball teams will be playing in the Stamford Invitational Tournament this weekend with the Piperettes playing Old Glory today (Thursday) at 12:30 and the Pipers playing Lueders-Avoca today at 4:30.

The winner of the girls game will play at 12:00 Saturday and the loser will play at 8:30 Saturday morn-; ing. The winner of the boys game will play at 2:40 Saturday afternoon and the loser will play at 1:20 Saturday afternoon.

The winners of the second games will advance into either the championship or consolation finals to be played later Saturday.

The Piperettes will open their district play Monday evening at Colorado City with the junior varsity girls playing at 6 p.m. with the varisy game to follow. This will be the final game of the second round when counted in the standings. All of the girls teams in the district are playing this final game early to provide time for a playoff

Junior High To Play At Rotan Monday

The three Hamlin Junior High basketball teams will travel to Rotan Monday evening for a three game schedule starting at 5 p.m. The seventh grade boys will open the play and will be followed by the eighth grade girls and then the eighth grade boys in the final.

Playing their first game of the season here Monday, the two boys team defeated the Stamford boys. The seventh grade boys won 24-9 and the eighth grade boys won 36-15. The eighth grade girls fell to Stamford, 23-9.

game before the Bi-District game.

The Hamlin teams will play their first home game here Tuesday evening when they host Knox City here with the boys JV's starting the action at 5 p.m. They will be followed by the varsity girls game and then the varsity boys game.

Local Scouts Advance In Rank Monday

Boy Scouts who have passed rank and received awards in a court of honor held recently at the Scout Hut are Dwaine Miller, Wayne Wheat, both tenderfoot, Edwin Wheat, second class and Brit Cary, first class.

Sammy Ferguson, local Scoutmaster, announced the advancements.

Car Wash Saturday

The youth of Assembly of God Church will sponsor a car wash Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Church parking lot, 847 South Central.

The Christ Ambassadors will be raising money to be used for missions. Billy Weaver is president of the youth group.

Cars will be washed and cleaned inside for \$2 per vehicle.

Sets Dinner

The Sunday School Fellowship of Oak Grove Baptist Church will have a dinner Saturday, beginning at 5:45 p.m. Tickets will sell for \$2.25 each.

Menu consists of fried chicken, peas, broccoli with rice, yum-yum salad, Louberta's hot rolls, cake,

Season tickets to all home basketball games are now on sale, according to B. V. Newberry, high school principal. The tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and are good for scheduled games played here, both high school and junior high.

Hamlin won three out of four games played at Aspermont Tuesday evening with only the Piper varsity falling to the host team.

Hamlin won both girls games with the Piperettes downing Aspermont, 72-44, with Kathy Hooper scoring 43 points, and Hamlin won the JV game, 24-20.

Delbert Thompson was high for the Pipers with 18 points in their opener with the Hornets. The Hornets won, 77-67. Hamlin won the boys JV game, 33-16.

Fire Dept **Sets Annual** Dinner Tonight

The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual Christmas dinner tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at the Oil Mill Guest House.

Menu will consist of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Gifts will be exchanged with men bringing men's gifts and women bringing women's gifts. Several prizes will be given playing Bingo.

All members, retired members and their families are cordially invited to attend.

Bake Sale

The Sound of Celebration, youth choir of First Baptist Church, will sponsor a bake sale in front of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank Saturday at 9 a.m.

Santa to Arrive Here Saturday

Santa Claus will make his first appearance for the Yule Season here Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. He will arrive in town by fire truck and will pass out candy and visit with the area children in downtown Hamlin.

His trip to Hamlin is being sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee of the Hamlin Board Community Development.

His appearance Saturday will follow the first drawing scheduled for the "Wonderful World of Christmas" promotion being sponsored again this year by the local merchants. The drawing will be held at 2 p.m. at the corner of South Central and Southeast Third.

Merchants who are participating in the "Wonderful World of Christmas" program this year started giving away drawing tickets this past weekend and will continue to give out the tickets up until the time of this drawing. Additional drawings will be held on each of the following Saturdays before Christmas.

Four or more drawings will

Lewis Madden **Named Plant** Manager Here

Lewis E. Madden has been promoted to plant manager of the Celotex Corporation, Hamlin Plant, effective Dec.

This announcement was made this week from the home office of Jim Walters Corporation of Tampa, Fla., parent company of the Celotex Corporation.

Madden replaces D. W Cowan who is retiring after having served as plant superintendent and plant manager of the Hamlin Plant since 1947.

Madden has been board plant superintendent since

Jackie Williams, a shift foreman, has been named to the position of board plant superintendent. Johnny Hilliard moves into the position formerly held by Williams.

Meeting Set On Growing **Sunflowers**

Area farmers have been invited to attend a meeting on Hybrid Sunflower production here Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Plains Coop Oil Guest House. Arrangements for the meeting have been made by the Hamlin Industrial Committee and the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

Al Waldrip, field salesman for Grower Seed Association of Lubbock, will present the program on Sunflower production. Jerome Beach, sales manager, will help with the program.

Area farmers interested in a new cash income crop have been invited to attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Sunflowers were grown in small trial plantings on farms located throughout the Texas Rolling Plains, High Plains and southwestern portion of Oklahoma for the first time by Growers Seed Association in 1973.

Hamlin Chapter No. 460 Order of the Eastern Star will sponsor a homemade candy sale Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m. on South Central.

be held each week with the winners receiving gift certificates good at any of the participating merchants. Gift certificates valued at \$175 will be given away during the drawings Saturday.

Each week the participating merchants will give away new tickets with the tickets good for only that week's drawings. No purchase is necessary and extra tickets will be available at the drawing. No one individual will be permitted to win more than one prize each week.

Tickets will be given only to those 18 and over or those married. Signs will be placed in the windows of those merchants taking part in the program.

Merchants taking part in the program are: Winn's Stores, Inc., City Food

Market, Frank's Dept. Store, White Auto Store, Joe Hudspeth's, Reynolds Drug, Hamlin Herald, Cunningham Insurance, Waggoner Drug, Witt's Jewelry, Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, Bryant Insurance, Turner Insurance, Thrif-Tee Food Market, Harbert Furniture, Howard

Drug Co., Cloud Carpet Store,

Connally Ford Sales, Blue Bonnett Cafe, J.R.B. Supermarket, Albritton Motor Co., Lone Star Gas, West Texas Utilities, Bill Sauls Gulf, Kiser Texaco, Weaver Texaco, Carlton Implement Co., Inc., H. O. Cassle and Son, Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., Hamlin Auto Parts, Knabel Jewelry, F and M National Bank, Heidenheimer's, Arrow Service and Supply, and Paul Cooper Texaco.

Farm Bureau Promoting **Food Gift Certificates**

Jones County Farm Bureau has joined an all-out statewide effort to increase consumption of meat, poultry and dairy products during the holiday season, according to J. C. Moss of Anson,

president. The organization will promote the giving of certificates for these products as holiday gifts, he said. "We think this is a positive approach in assisting those commodities which are in serious trouble," he ex

plained. The local Farm Bureau leader said there are two ways this can be done con-

veniently: (1) Through buying gift certificates (redeemable in those commodities) at grocery stores. "We are providing gift certificates to stores which do not have their own, along with colorful gift envelopes," he said.

(2) Through giving a check or money order. Farm Bureau will provide an attractive message card (explaining the gift idea) along with a nice gift envelope. The County Farm Bureau office at Anson in Jones County has a supply of both items, free of charge.

Committees of the county organization are calling on grocery stores to encourage their participation, he added. Farm Bureau is also providing the necessary supplies (certificates, window poster, etc.), and will publicize the promotion through advertising and publicity realeases. Committees are already busy on these projects, he said.

The Texas Farm Bureau is helping to coordinate the effort on a statewide basis along with many other agricultural groups. The Texas Department of Agriculture has committed its TAP (Texas Agricultural Products) program to the promotion. The Texas Retail Grocers Association and large food chains are also participating.

State Farm Bureaus in several other states are carrying on similar promotions, Mr. Moss said. 'This can truly be an effective campaign if we all work at it," he declared.

OPENING SOON—

Mrs. Wright to Head **Savings Office Here**

Ed Aiken Jr., president of Sweetwater Savings Association named Mrs. Anita Wright manager of the Hamlin branch of Sweetwater Savings. According to Aiken, the Hamlin branch will open in its temporary quarters Dec. 16.

Mrs. Wright, a 16-year resident of Hamlin, was employed by the Farmers and Merchants National Bank for six years. Recently she has been undergoing extensive training at Sweetwater Savings' main office in Sweetwater.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fraser of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Wright was born in Aspermont, and is a graduate of Anson High School and Draughon's Business College.

Mrs. Wright, her husband, James and son, Tony, age 9, live at 135 N.W. Avenue H in Hamlin. The Wrights are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Sweetwater Savings' temporary office is located at 443 South Central Avenue, on



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the site of their new office building. Now under construction, the new brick building will contain 1500 square feet when completed. The branch will house a drive in window, reception area, service counter, community room with coffee bar, storage area and private office.

soda, seasonings and butter in

a fondue pot or saucepan and bring to a simmer. Add

cheese a handful at a time,

stirring constantly, and allow-

ing it to melt before adding more. Cook, stirring until

chunks of bread for dipping.

Makes 4 servings.

RUITCAKE CONTAINS CARROTS-Brandy, fruits and chopped nuts go into this Christmas ruitcake, but grated carrots make it something different, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. A slice is just the thing to serve guests, and a whole cake makes

John C. White, Commissioner

REMEMBER the predictions earlier this year of a

'huge" crop of wheat for 1973 and 1974? Well, now that are in and now that Mother Nature has done her thing, the wheat crop is still a record-but of only modest

Fact is, the current production estimate for the is now just four per cent above last year's record crop; this is well below expectations. In Texas, the latest wheat estimate is 52,800,000 bushels. This is just about half of what the state's wheat farmers produced in the

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> **TEXAS CARROT** FRUIT CAKE

1 cup (8 ounces) diced

- mixed candied fruit 1 cup (5 ounces) chopped
- pitted dates 1 cup (5 ounces) dark
- seedless raisins
- ¼ cup brandy 2 cups granulated sugar 1½ cups vegetable oil
- 4 eggs 3 c. sifted all-purpose
- flour
- 1 Thsp. double-action baking powder
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 cups finely grated carrots

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1½ cups coarsely chopped pecans

Soak fruits in brandy overnight; drain. Combine sugar and oil. Beat in eggs one at a time. Sift together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, soda and salt; reserve 2 tablespoons. Gradually add flour mixture to sugar mixture; mix until smooth. Coat fruits with reserved flour mixture. Stir in fruits, carrots and nuts. Pour into prepared 10x4-inch tube pan. Bake in 350-degree oven 1 hour 10 minutes to 1 hour 20 minutes. Cool 20 minutes. Remove from pan; cool on rack.

For additional recipes write John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

The productivity of the American farmer increased six percent during the 1960s compared with a three percent increase for non-agricultural workers, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. However, the farmer's share of the total market basket of food is less than it was 25 years ago.

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Favorite Recipes

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Crunchy Topping

margarine. Blend in ¼ C.

firmly packed brown sugar,

1/2 t. cinnamon, 1/2 t. nutmeg,

and 1/2 C. cereal flakes.

Sprinkle mixture evenly over

coffee cake batter and press

lightly into the top. Bake

Recipes for this column are

welcomed and anyone with a

favorite that they would like

to share is urged to send it to

the Herald Office. Recipes for

low cost meals would be

appreciated. Readers are

invited to participate.

coffee cake. Serve warm.

Melt 2 T. butter or

We have received requests The cake will begin to pull for coffee cake recipes away from the edge of the because they require less pan when it is done. sugar. The recipe this week is Cut into squares or wedges. Serve warm. one used by 4-H Clubs and is easy to prepare. Don't For variety: Bake the cake plain and top with thin hesitate to let the youngsters

frosting or jam. Or sprinkle the frosting with nuts or QUICK COFFEE CAKE

- Ingredients: 1 recipe crunchy topping
- (recipe below) 34 C. milk
- 1 egg 2 C. biscuit mix
- one third C. sugar Preheat oven to moderately hot (400F)

2. Grease bottom of baking 3. Place milk and egg in

mixing bowl and beat with rotary beater until well 4. Add biscuit mix and

sugar to egg-milk mixture. Mix only enough to moisten dry ingredients.

5. Turn batter into baking pan. Cover with topping.

6. Bake 20 to 25 minutes.

HOSPITAL **PATIENTS**

In Hospital Wednesday Elmer Joiner J. E. Crow Sr

Maxine Laughlin, Asper-George Campbell

Robert Mathis, Sagerton Bessie Sheffield Mr. P. W. St. Clair Beatrice Kemp, McCaulley

L. B. Maberry J. V. Howard Sr. Dismissed Nov. 26-Dec. 12: Lillie Wilson

Mrs. Sammy Ferguson Mrs. H. L. Daniel Mrs. Edd Lewis **Bobby Crowley** Mrs. Bobby Crowley Mrs. S. P. Payne, Asper-

Mrs. Louis Young Mrs. Arnold Herd Donnie Nelson Mrs. Julian Rangel Mrs. E. C. McLendon, Sylvester

Mrs. Jan Bradford R. J. Waddle Mrs. E. B. Hopp Mrs. Bess Townley Mrs. Byride Madden Clyde Boydstun, Jayton Mrs. W. B. Britton Ronnie Jeffrey



DRIVING FOR ECONOMY

Like almost everything else,

gasoline and petroleum products are more expensive today than they used to be. Real savings can be achieved by knowing a few basic things about how to drive and maintain your car for maximum economy and efficiency.

For example, fuel economy possibilities start the minute the engine is started. Don't let



the car idle until it warms up; instead gently drive away after it has run no more than a minute. Idling takes minutes of gas-wasting. If the engine burns gas for 10 minutes every winter morning that's roughly 50 minutes per week and, depending on car and idle speed, the gasoline wasted this way could fuel a trip of up to 400 miles. Another tip from Gulf Consumer Information concerns reducing the weight of the car. Fuel economy amounts to about .2 miles per galion for every 100 lbs. of weight loss. In other words, a bag of traction sand or assorted other odds and ends could total anywhere from 200-500 lbs. If this weight were removed, mileage would be increased by about one mile per gallon. It may sound insignificant, but in the course of a year - based on 1,100 gallons used per household — that could provide enough additional gasoline for a trip from New York to

More information on ways to conserve gasoline is available from Gulf Consumer Information; covering everything from trip planning to tests and tune-ups. Write for your free copy of "Car Care Today" P. O. Box 1403-J, Houston, Texas 77001.



Are you fond of fondue? If your heart melts at the taste, but your mind wilts at the thought, cheer up, you don't have to spend a lot of bread on fancy equipment and cooking classes to have a fondue party. Fondue can easily be prepared in any heavy pan on the range. Set the pan over a candle warmer when serving. And you and your guests can then enjoy fondue's flavor, fun and friendliness

GOLDEN CHEESE FONDUE 1 pound Cheddar cheese,

shredded tablespoon flour

- 1-1/2 ounce scotch, Bourbon, or blended whiskey small bottle (7 ounces) club soda
 - 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
 - tablespoon butter
 - egg, lightly beaten French or Italian bread, cut in chunks, each with crust

Toss shredded cheese with flour. Combine scotch, Bour-

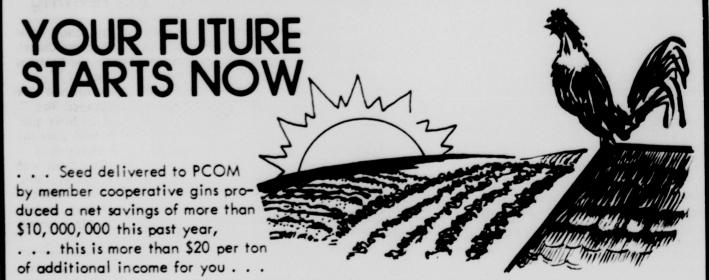
AUSTIN-The Texas farm labor force numbered 273,000 in late October. down 17,000 from a year ago. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced recently.

cheese has melted and mixture thickened. Add a little of the hot cheese mixture Family workers totaled to the beaten egg and then 177,000, while hired workers stir back into pan. Stir smooth. Serve with crusty

numbered 96,000. Nationally farm labor was down three percent, totaling 4.651,000 workers.

It is Announced that Donnie Smith who has a Bachelor of Science Accounting

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Decorative Lighting Guild of America

A letter from Dennis W. Bakke, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Energy Conservation and Environment, Federal Energy Office, included the following paragraph: "During the first week of May 1974, in a meeting with Christmas lighting retailers and manufacturers, I stated that the FEO has no plans to impose any bans

on Christmas lighting this year. Even if an energy crisis should develop, the odds are we would not single out Christmas lighting for voluntary or involuntary curtailment. I mentioned that we would make a positive statement - to the general public in September or October - to the effect that there will be no ban on Christmas lighting in 1974. This remains our We urge you to make up for last year's gloom by making

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MR. AND MRS. M. D. (Chunky) BROWN ... to be honored Sunday afternoon

Reception Here to Honor Couple On Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. (Chunky) Brown will host a reception honoring their parents Sunday, Dec. 8, in the Jaycee Community Building on Southwest Fifth Street. Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 to 4

The couple's children are Mrs. Roy Embrey, Mrs. Calvin Embrey, both of Hamlin, Mrs. J. T. Neves, Mrs. Buddy Portwood, both of Monahans, Mrs. Charlie Moore of Aspermont and Mrs. Jackie Rowan of Sweetwater. All plan to attend. They will be joined in the houseparty by the grandchildren.

10, 1900, in Comanche. He gardening

moved to this area with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ike Brown.

Mrs. Brown, the former Grace Wicker, was born May 6, 1903, in McCaulley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Wicker.

The couple met in 1924 in Roby at a party in the Wicker

They were married Dec. 10, 1924, in Roby. They have lived in McCaulley, Roundtop Community, Roby, Sylvester and Hamlin.

He is a retired farmer and county employee.

They have 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mr. Brown was born May Their hobbies are fishing and

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Homemakers Meet Monday For Program

Young Homemakers Chapter met Monday night in the Hamlin High School Homemaking Department for their monthly meeting. Louise Pena was in charge of the program, "Tasty Christmas Ideas." Each member brought a cake or

candy which she had made. The Christmas dinner for the husbands was planned for Dec. 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore.

Marcia Moore, Judy Warner and Betty Self are to decorate the Christmas tree for the Holiday Lodge today

Delegates were selected for the state meeting to be held Jan. 17-18 in Fort Worth. Those attending will be Marcia Moore, Sandra McCoy, Rita Oliver, Debbie Vickers and Mary Ann Pritchard.

Members present for the meeting were Marcia Moore, Mrs. Clark Sandra McCoy, Mary Ann Pritchard, Rita Oliver, Judy Hosts Ruth Warner, Betty Self, Linda Frazier, Vicki Warner, Anita Class Meeting Reid. Louise Pena, Sue Giddings, and the sponsors, Glenda Willoughby and Edith Carter. One visitor, Paula McDonald, attended.

Rebekah Class Thanksgiving Dinner Held

The annual Thanksgiving dinner of Rebekah Sunday School Class was held Thursday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church with husbands of members as special guests.

Other guests were the Rev and Mrs. Howard Jones and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mink and Gary, Miss Lola Afternoon Milstead and Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum.

The traditional turkey and dressing dinner was served. Rev. Jones gave the

opening prayer. The group sang "Count Your Blessings" led by Mink, with Mrs. Mink at the piano. He also sang "The Wonder of It All." Miss Milstead gave the devotional on Thanks-

Messrs, and Mmes, Britt Baker, Jack White, Fred Rosenbaum, D. O. Waymire, Carl Young, Joe Ford Sr., Johnny Wood, J. C. Lain.

Hostesses were Mrs. Mae Young, Mrs. Baker and Mrs.

Johnny Wood gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Bond Hosts B&PW Club Meeting

Business Professional Women's Club business meeting was held Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Etta Bond. Mrs. E. W. Ueckert, president, presided.

The current project announced for the club is the selling of fruit cakes. Cakes will be sold by members at \$4.25 each through Christmas. The club will also donate \$1 for each member to the M. D. Anderson Cancer

Others attending were Mmes. W. C. Hargrove, Luther Haught, W. O. Hayes, Frank Shearer, Othell Sipe and O. R. Witt and Miss Viola

The Christmas party will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the home of Miss Avants. Husbands of members will be

Ruth Sunday School class of Central Baptist Church met Nov. 26 in the home of Mrs. L. H. Clark.

Mrs. Clark opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. C. B. Phillips led the Bible quiz. Mrs. W. J. Stewart gave the devotional on Hebrews 13.

Mrs. Jess Treadwell was elected class mother. Mrs. Ben Wilcox was elected president. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Newell King.

Refreshments were served. Nine members were present.

Literary Club To Meet Fri.

Mrs. Charles Wesbrook will host the Friday afternoon meeting of Woman's Literary Club at 2 o'clock at her home on Golf Course Road.

The program will be a review of "The Other Wiseman" presented by Mrs. Joe Cowan. The fictitious story of another wiseman was written by Henry Van Dyke.

Mrs. Buren Carlton will be Others attending were the program director. Mrs. J. George will give Federation News. Mrs. Fred Smith will give the in-

Theme of the meeting will be Spirit of Christmas.

Holiday **Lodge News**

John Hays was chosen king and Mrs. Annie Clifton was chosen queen for the month of December at Holiday Lodge. The coronation ceremony was held at 2 p.m. Nov. 26. Gifts were given the honorees. After the ceremony the residents played games.

The Christmas Party for residents of Holiday Lodge will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21. All friends and relatives of residents are invited to attend.

Brownies Hold Meeting Mon.

The Brownies met Tuesday at the Blue Bird Hut for a regular meeting. The girls worked on their Christmas project.

Serving refreshments were Susie Waldrop, Rechael Welch, Vickie Cooper, Celia Cowan and Tricia Kiser.

Leaders are Peggy Welch and Oletha Waldrop Assistant leaders are Bunnie Hodges, Shirley Lincoln and reporter is Pat Stubblefield.

Son Born

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wayne Bradford are parents of a son, Lance West, 8 lbs. 12 oz., born Nov. 27 at 8:37 p.m. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Maxine Russell of Abilene. Mrs. B. H. Gardner, Sophia McCormick of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffin of McCaulley are great-grandparents.

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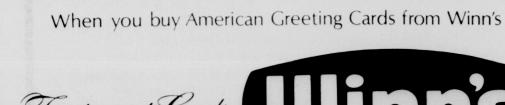
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FIFTY YEARS AGO (December 5, 1924)

The Hamlin School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular business session on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at 3:30 p.m., at the School Building. School patrons are cordially invited to attend this

It looks like some people think any old car is theirs for the taking. Hallie Medford is minus a Ford car, a perfectly good Ford, since last Saturday night. It was left in front of the Hotel. And no trace is yet heard

We wish to make announcement that on next Wednesday, Dec. 10th, a canning demonstration and intercommunity affair will be held at the Wise Chapel school building, between the hours of ten and three.

The 1925 Auto and Truck license are now ready at the City Hall. Bring your 1924 receipts with you. Come early and avoid the rush.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will open a Bazaar on the afternoon of the 12th of December. continuing through the 13th, at Barrow Furniture Store. Come and buy dainty hand-made Christmas presents at reasonable prices.

You are cordially invited to attend a Fine Arts Recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Leslie S. Cooper at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday night. December 9th.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (December 3, 1954)

Proposal for permission to investigate the feasibility of a huge water project north and west of Hamlin was approved last weekend by the Texas Board of Water Engineers, according to advice received this week by officials of the Water Resources Committee of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

Formal Christmas opening and unveiling of Christmas windows of business concerns in Hamlin will be combined with festivities of the December Trades Day scheduled for next Wednesday, declares Delma Shelburne, manager of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

Interest in the proposed city street paving program for Hamlin continues to mount as more property owners report to the City Hall and post their paving assessments, reports Roy Chastain, member of the C. C. Asphalt Paving Company

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club of Neinda surprised Mrs. A. V. Westmoreland Wednesday morning at 8:30 when they staged a surprise coffee. The Westmorelands had recently moved into a new home and the coffee was a "housewarming" gesture.

Goodness consists not in the outward thing we do, but in the inward things we are.

Members of the Hamlin High School 1954 football squad were honorees at the annual football banquet sponsored by the Pep Squad and Pied Piper Band last Monday evening at the Primary School cafetorium. One hundred and seventy-two attended the gala af-

TEN YEARS AGO

(December 3, 1964)

The Christmas season will be phreys of Lubbock. opened officially in Hamlin Saturday at 3 p.m. with Kiddy Parade and the first appearance of Santa Claus.

Pied Piper Farms of Hamlin had the grand champion heifer and the top selling heifer at the National Anxiety 4th Hereford Breeders Association Sale held in Amarillo last week, Nov. 20.

Hamlin Mayor Hollis Madden mailed letters Monday to the County Judges and Commissioners of Jones, Fisher and Stonewall counties i ... forming the counties that the Hamlin Fire Department desires compensation for answering rural fire alarms.

David Bonds, McMurry College senior, has been chosen favorite of his class and will be honored in the 1965 Totem, McMurry's yearbook. Bonds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonds of Hamlin, and his major is physical education and history.

If you can find an old baby bassinet, remove the folding legs and substitute a piece of plywood for the bassinet. You then have a dandy fold-up camp table.

Officers of the Hamlin Camp Fire Council were elected here Monday evening at the last meeting of the current year. Reelected were W. L. Hunter Jr., president; Mrs. David Casey, secretary; Mrs. Bill Shira, treasurer and Mrs. Bob Craig,

A post-election review of state wide voting totals show that only 89 percent of the 3,100,000 Texans who were qualified to vote actually made it to the polls on Nov. 3.

NEWS AND VIEWS. . .

And What Have You

Continued from page 1

expenses during this difficult period. And at the same time do not be too upset with them when they find themselves forced to raise taxes, because unless things change that day is coming. Their costs, like yours, are increasing almost daily.

Neinda Philosopher Says Maybe What We Need Is A Horse-Trader

Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One appears slightly riled up this week, but he'll get over it.

Dear editor:

A friend asked me the other day why I didn't think up something that'd turn this crazy economy around. You know, auto companies can't sell their cars so they raise the price, sugar gone out of sight, unemployment rising as fast as inflation, college costs going up and kids getting no better educated than they were when it costs only half as much, cattle prices down to nearly nothing and meat prices about as high as ever. . . things like that.

to me for the answer he's looking in the wrong direction, but I did come up with sign the contract. With an might help.

more than anything else right what happens if about 10 now is a horse-trader.

Take the grain deal with government of Syria says we Russia last year. Here we can't pay you back and we were short on oil and long on done ate the grain.

Editor's note: The grain, and there was Russia long on oil and short on grain. So what do we do? We sell Russia a fourth of our total supply of grain at half-price and on top of that we lend her the money to buy it with.

Why in thunderation traders? couldn't we have swapped grain for oil?

No. We turn our big deals over to people who wouldn't know a slew-footed, smoothmouthed mare from a twoyear-old sound plow horse N.W. Ave. B; Hamlin and we wind up with a spavined mule. Probably Tony Gabriel, 138 S.W. First; mortaged.

last night I read that we have Ave. A. now made a deal with Syria. We are selling her 22 million S.E. Ave B; Reba Riggs, 138 dollars worth of grain, to be S.W. First; Thomas Lechuga, paid for over the next 20 years at 3 per cent interest, I'll tell you, if he's looking with no payments or interest due the first two years, I guess as an inducement to one partial suggestion that inducement like that I'd sign nearly anything. No mention What Washington needs of oil, and nothing said about years from now a new

You reckon it'd help if we called in the professors who're doing our negotiating around the world, put them back to trading in rare books and put the hard work into the hands of some good horse-

Yours faithfully,

Meter Connects

OFF: Cecil Walker, 649 Restaurant, 138 S. Central; David Wright, 147 S.W. Ave. And it's still going on. Just B: Sylvia Gonzales, 128 N. E.

> ON: A. S. Graham, 1049 1018 S.E. Ave C.

> TRANSFER: Rebecca Arze, 1018 S.E. Ave C to 44 N.W. Ave D.

> Mrs. U. n. Sneiton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter and family, Mrs. Dede Kerr of Odessa.

> Classified deadline is 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

COUNTY AGENT-

Agent Cites Importance of Crop, Livestock Survey

today's low cattle prices is own position." excessive numbers of livestock. That is why," says Livestock Reporting Service Kirby Clayton, County Agent will soon be mailing out for the Texas Agricultural questionnaires concerning Extension Service, "it is so important to have good to a selected group of Texas estimates of livestock ranchers.

tending the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of of Garden City, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hubert of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

One of the reasons for numbers. We must know our

livestock and crop numbers

Out of town visitors at- Clayton, "to complete the were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doty are made on the basis of these

The reports, which are held in strict confidence, are the Jeffries of Fort Worth and only source of information on Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hum- crop and livestock numbers available to producers.

themselves," says Clayton. "If there were no government estimates, marketing firms

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth 'It's important," says Gerald Douglass of Abilene are parents of a girl, Misty questionnaire correctly and Michelle, 8 lbs. 6 oz., born return it as soon as possible. Oct. 31, in Abilene. They have Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raney Livestock and crop estimates one son. James Brian. 11. Maternal grandparents are The mother is the former Charlotte Donham. Paternal

Ranchers who disregard estimates but these would the questionnaires or give probably be only for private The Texas Crop and wrong information only hurt use. This would put the individual rancher at a definite

bargaining disadvantage." So, ranchers are really helping themselves when could still get their own they complete the questionnaire, points out Clayton.

General Educational Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Donham. Development Tests will be given in the Rule High School at 8 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12. grandparents are Mr. and Irene Stewart is chief Mrs. Ross Douglass of examiner.

Five tests will be given in office at Rule.

English, literature, social studies, science and mathematics. If a person passes these five tests, the Texas Education Agency will issue a High School Equivalency Diploma. This diploma meets the educational requirement for employment as well as partial requirement for college entrance or job training schools.

A fee of \$15 is charged for all five tests and it takes about two hours for each test. A person must be eighteen (or at least 17 years old) and has been out of school one full calendar year. If a person is seventeen when the tests are taken the diploma will not be issued until the person is eighteen.

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members announce projects take it to the trailer at the in their current money raising efforts to finance a 16day trip to Europe in July.

The members are continuing several projects and announce new plans and changes in others.

The 24-member stage band, directed by Tim Jones, has been invited by International Jazz Tours, Inc., to participate in the tour and present concerts in five cities. Cost of the trip would be \$30,000 according to Jones.

The members are announcing new projects and plans and changes in continuing projects.

A gigantic rummage sale is planned Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the McDonald Co. on South Central, north of Farmers and Merchants National

Some of the items to be featured are pillows, bedding, furniture, toys, flower arrangements, dishes, weathered wood, new and used clothing, baby clothing, appliances, Christmas decorations and plants.

Movies for youngsters each Saturday afternoon will be presented from 2 to 4 p.m. in rear of the building just north of the offices of Willingham and Watts, attorneys. Admission is 75 cents and parents of stage band members supervise. Concessions are sold during intermission.

Last week's movie was attended by 50 children and the total received exceded

being used for waste paper discussed plans for a collection. A trailer is at the Christmas play and other Kenneth Young home, 501 N. W. Ave. I and another trailer for deposit of paper is on the lot directly south of the post office. Persons wishing to have their paper collected Each member will provide a may call Mrs. Gerald Young at 576-3409.

Aluminum foil and pie aluminum cans. Anyone with born Nov. 28 at 10:20 a.m.

has a

If you're

self-employed,

The Hamlin Stage Band aluminum to donate may home of Joe E. Ford, 130 S. W. Ave. J, or call Gary Ford at 576-3950 to have it

> The turkey shoot originally scheduled for Nov. 30 was reset for Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. The event will be held at the Aspermont Gun Club.

Dec. 12 Santa Claus will be at the office of Waggoner office in Stamford.

Insurance Company at 251 South Central and will pose for pictures with children. Tim Jones will be taking color portraits. Each color portrait with Santa will be \$3.

The band has been asked by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce to present a concert from 3 to 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 21, on the square in front of the post

Hamlin High Happenings Piper Patter

By Patrice Moore Lisa Absher Gary Ford

Students of Hamlin High appeared bright and early Monday morning after the Thanksgiving holiday. Everyone enjoyed the holiday and wished it could be longer. hhs

Athletics never seem to stop at Hamlin. The boys and girls played a basketball game at Aspermont Tuesday

They will also play in the Monday Stamford tournament this

The annual staff will be selling annuals this week. They can be purchased for \$6.00 or \$2.00 down payment. There will be tables set up for selling the annuals in the morning, at noon, and after

The Student Council had a Two locations are now meeting Monday night. They

> National Honor Society will have a Christmas supper at Cheryl Lewis' house Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian F. plates are now being ac- Rangel are parents of a boy, cepted along with the Julian Alexander, 8 lbs. 5 oz.

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Mr. Jones returned from a Thanksgiving trip to New York City Sunday.

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Mrs. A. A. Hackley

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measure for all of our good friends who helped us so much during our recent sadness. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love.

The family of Mrs. Almedia Alls

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Hamlin, Stamford,

Weatherford, Abilene,

Sagerton, Rule, Clyde and

Mrs. Ed Letz hosted the

Variety Club Tuesday of last

week. Ten members and one

visitor, Mrs. Tony Letz, were

present. The ladies re-electeu

the same officers for another

year. They also drew names

for their Christmas Party to

be held in the home of Mrs.

Lisbon Letz Tuesday, Dec. 10.

and Mrs. Ed Letz

Thanksgiving included their

daughter and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. John Zugg of

Odessa, their two other

daughters, Reva Letz of

Lamesa, and Regina Letz of

Midland. Harvey Browning of

On Friday, Saturday and

Sunday, Mrs. Ed Letz and

daughter Reva of Lamesa

made a trip to Las Cruces, N.

Mex., where Russell is at-

tending New Mexico State

University. They got to see

Russell play in two basketball

Mrs. Katie Gerloff spent

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Johnson

spent the Thanksgiving

weekend in Abilene visiting in

the home of their son and

Thanksgiving in Stamford in

the home of Mr. and Mrs.

games while there.

Oliver Reed.

Snyder was also a visitor.

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By BERNICE D. WHITE

brought lots of visitors and Visitors in the home of Mr cold weather to this area. A and Mrs. Morris Garner last few snow flurries fell Friday. week included their son and Charlie Letz, a longtime family, Mr. and Mrs. Loy resident and rural carrier of Garner and daughters of this area, who passed away Abilene, other visitors during Sunday Nov. 24 will be missed the weekend included Mr. by his many friends and and Mrs. Lee Sawyers of relatives here and also many Abilene, Mrs. Carl Hunt of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Among those from other towns who came to the

John Duncan of Rule. Mrs. Bernice White spent Thanksgiving weekend in Hurst in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDonald. Her daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald of Kansas City, Mo., were also

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Letz accompanied their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Letz of Haskell, to Fort Worth for the Thanksgiving holidays to visit in the home of their grandchildren who live in that area. Mr. and Mrs. Kent Denton and children at Mesquite, also Mr. and Mrs. Mike Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Letz all of Fort Worth.

Ben Bullard with the Texas Farm Bureau at Waco conducted an Auto Safety Demonstration at Old Glory School recently.

Students participating in ____ the demonstration were Doug Vahlenkamp and Beverly Neuman. Driving at a speed of 20 m.p.h., Doug showed a total of 53.7 feet for stopping, and Beverly stopped at 58.8

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and stopped at a total of 74.6 feet. Deputy Rayborn Fitts of Aspermont drove at 40 m.p.h. and required 104.1 feet for

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In spite of popular belief, the apple was not mentioned in the Bible as the fruit that Eve ate. It was merely described as "the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden." Probably the apple got that reputation because it is such a tempting, irresistible, good-tasting fruit.

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McCAULLEY

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Jack Frost finally arrived nd even the healthiest plants re brown. Farmers are etting swamped. They need be doing two or more jobs the same time.

McCaulley High School oys won a basketball game gainst Hobbs here Tuesday ight. The girls team lost but ent down playing a good

Junior High teams played lermleigh and lost the boys ame but the girls came out head. They will play again onight but at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth erguson and son Cris of fuleshoe visited the Charles ergusons this weekend.

Mrs. Beatrice Kemp is

back in Hamlin Hospital suffering from a respiratory condition due to a weak heart. Out of town relatives visiting were Mrs. Sidney Harwood of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lee of Ponder; Mrs. Ruth Crance of Lubbock; Mrs. Grant Jacobson of Denton. Mrs. Kemp's condition is improved at the time of this writing.

Lon Ward of Roscoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp during the Thanksgiving Holidays. Mr. Ward is the father of Mrs. Fred Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spivey and family of Longview visited the Martin Deckers and the Julius

Mrs. Alls, 92 Mrs. Almedia Alls, 92, of Rotan, formerly of Hamlin, died at 7 p.m. Thursday at Fisher County Hospital in Rotan.

yelling.

Services were held here Saturday at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Jimmy Skiles, pastor of Hobbs Baptist Church, and the Rev. Walter Hickman. local pastor, officiated.

Deckers this weekend.

Mrs. Myrna Davis and

Luke visited members of

their family in Lubbock

during Thanksgiving. Sam

stayed around to feed the

rabbits and pigs.
Coach and Mrs. Larry Long

brought Brett Wayne, the six-

weeks-old son, to the games

this week. However, he was

much too sleepy to do much

Services Held

Saturday for

Born Almedia Shipman Feb. 26, 1882, in Erath County she married C. B. Alls here Sept. 6, 1906. She was a 59year resident of the Hamlin

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, J. C. and Raymond, both of Rotan: two daughters, Mrs. O. W. Huff and Mrs. Jesse King, both of Abilene; nine grandchildren and nine

great-grandchildren. Her husband and two sons, Ralph C. and Willie, and one grandson Jerry Huff,

preceded her in death. Burial was in Jayton Cemetery under the direction

of McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons, Richard Alls, Larry Alls, Charles Alls, Freddie Alls, Gail Huff and Melvin

Services Held Wednesday for Galloway, 65

Funeral service for Charlie (Jack) Austin Galloway, 65, was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Primitive Baptist Church. The Rev. V. R. Henderson, pastor, officiated.

resident of the Hamlin area. office of the registrar. died Monday, Nov. 26, at 1:10 p.m. at Stamford Memorial Hospital. He was a retired farmer

and truck driver. He was employed as a driver for hours of college credit in the

Widths

Mayfield Gulf for 20 years. Born Apr. 18, 1909, in McCaulley, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Galloway. He married Willie Henderson at Mc-

Caulley, Nov. 24, 1928. He was a member of

Primitive Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Smiley (Marjorie) Burnett of Abilene, Mrs. Darrel (Jane) Boen of Odessa and Mrs. Kenneth (Betty) Lawlis of Brownfield; one brother, Arnold Galloway of Sweet water; two sisters, Mrs. O. R. (Ina) Lee of Hamlin and Mrs. Lewis (Ona) Stokes of Brownfield; and six grandchildren.

Registration For WTC Set In December

SNYDER-Registration for a midwinter session at Western Texas College is Mr. Galloway, a lifetime scheduled Dec. 13-31 at the

> Classes will be held from Dec. 31-Jan. 11, meeting from 8:30-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Students may earn three

session, with a minimum of 10 students required to form each class. The minimum \$25 tuition plus fees will be charged as for a three-hour course in the regular session.

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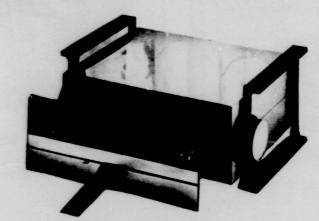
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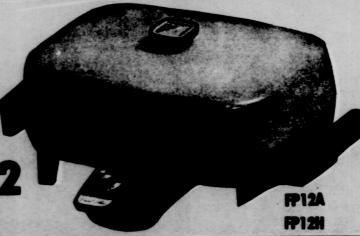
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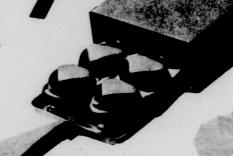
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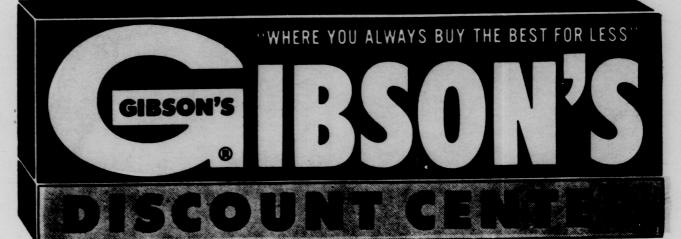
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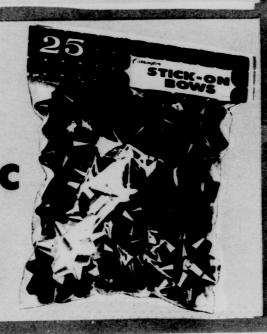
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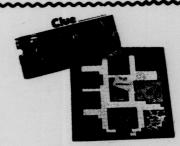


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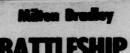
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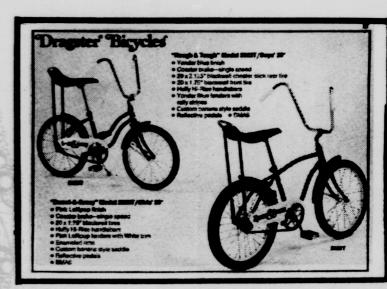


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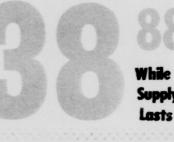




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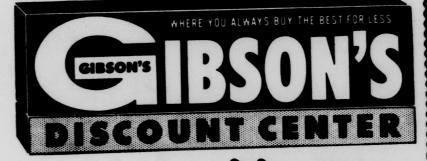




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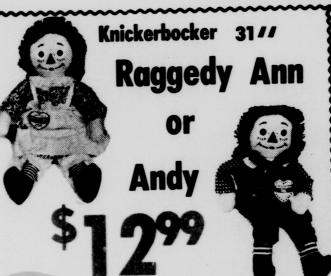






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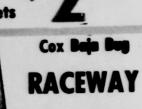
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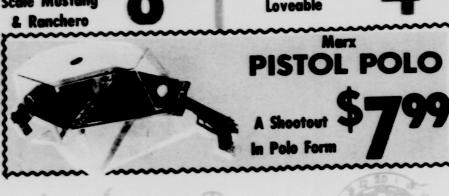


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Santa Claus will make his

first appearance for the Yule

Season here Saturday af-

ternoon at 3 p.m. He will

arrive in town by fire truck

and will pass out candy and

visit with the area children in

World of Christmas"

promotion being sponsored

again this year by the local

merchants. The drawing will

be held at 2 p.m. at the corner

of South Central and

Merchants who are par-

ticipating in the "Wonderful

World of Christmas"

program this year started giving away drawing tickets

this past weekend and will

continue to give out the

tickets up until the time of

this drawing. Additional

drawings will be held on each

of the following Saturdays

Lewis Madden

Named Plant

Manager Here

Lewis E. Madden has been

promoted to plant manager of

the Celotex Corporation.

Hamlin Plant, effective Dec.

This announcement was

made this week from the

home office of Jim Walters

Corporation of Tampa, Fla.,

parent company of the

Madden replaces D. W.

Cowan who is retiring after

having served as plant

superintendent and plant

manager of the Hamlin Plant

Madden has been board

plant superintendent since

Celotex Corporation.

since 1947.

Williams.

Meeting Set

On Growing

Sunflowers

Area farmers have been

invited to attend a meeting on

Hybrid Sunflower production

here Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 7:30

p.m. at the Plains Coop Oil

Arrangements for the

meeting have been made by

the Hamlin Industrial

Committee and the Hamlin

Board of Community

Al Waldrip, field salesman

for Grower Seed Association

of Lubbock, will present the

program on Sunflower

production. Jerome Beach,

sales manager, will help with

Area farmers interested in

a new cash income crop have

been invited to attend the

meeting. Refreshments will

Sunflowers were grown in

small trial plantings on farms

located throughout the Texas

Rolling Plains, High Plains

and southwestern portion of

Oklahoma for the first time

by Growers Seed Association

Hamlin Chapter No. 460

Order of the Eastern Star will

sponsor a homemade candy

sale Saturday, beginning at 1

p.m. on South Central.

Development.

the program.

be served.

House.

Guest

1953.

Four or more drawings will

before Christmas

downtown Hamlin.

Development.

Southeast Third.

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HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, 79520, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1974

PRICE 15 CENTS (Tax Included)

NEWS AND VIEWS. . . And What Have You By BUB CRAIG

At one time or another all of us have complained about our property taxes being too high. But just how high is too high? How do you determine if your taxes are too high?

Well, we guess that you could say that they are higher than you can afford to pay, but then what is not higher than you can afford in these days of inflation? You might base it on services rendered but this will not work either since all of us pay school taxes whether we have children in school or not.

Maybe you do not have anyone in school, but someone paid for your education and now you are returning the favor by educating someone else's children.

About the only way to judge how high taxes are is by comparing what other people are paying in similiar cities in your area.

And when you do this you may be in for a surprise because the total tax bill for a piece of property located in Hamlin is cheaper than a similiar piece of property located in either Anson or Stamford.

Say you owned a home valued at \$20,000 located in each of the three cities. Your taxes in Stamford would be \$451.60, in Anson they would be \$373.80 and in Hamlin they would be

The city taxes on your \$20,000 home in Stamford would be \$216.00, in Anson it would be \$120.00 and in Hamlin it would be \$130.00. Your school taxes in the Stamford district would be \$172.80, in Anson they would be \$182.00 and in Hamlin they would be \$150.00.

Your house in Stamford would be assessed \$24.00 for hospital district taxes and your home in Hamlin would be assessed \$40.00 for the hospital district. In Anson you would not have to pay a hospital tax but would have to pay a Water District

Of Course, all three of the houses would pay the same county and state taxes of \$38.80.

The big difference between the three towns is not in the rate but in the assessment ratio. In Hamlin the city, school and hospital all assess at 50 percent of the value with the city rate at \$1.30, the school rate at \$1.50 and the hospital at 40 cents.

But in Stamford the city assesses at 80 percent of value and the school and hospital at 60 percent of value. The Stamford city tax rate is \$1.35, the school rate is \$1.44 and the hospital rate is 20 cents.

The City of Anson assesses at 40 percent, the school at 70 percent and the water district at 55 percent. The Anson City tax rate is \$1.50, the school rate is \$1.30 and the water district rate is 30 cents.

The county rate is 97 cents and is assessed on 20 percent of the value.

The effective rate (the total tax rates based on 100 percent of value) for the three towns is: Stamford, \$2.26; Anson, \$1.87; and Hamlin, \$1.80.

To use these figures you must use the full value and not the value shown on your Hamlin tax receipts. To use the figure on your Hamlin tax receipts you would have to double the rates because the tax

values are on 50 percent of value. The most expensive taxing unit in the county is the City of Stamford where the tax on this \$20,000 home would be \$216.00. This is followed by the Anson School District at \$182.00 and then the Stamford School District at \$172.80. Your city taxes in Hamlin would be \$130.00 and your school taxes would be \$150.00.

So the next time you see a member of the Hamlin City Council or the Hamlin School Board maybe you should thank them for the fine job they have done in holding down Continued on page 4



PLAY HERE TUESDAY-

Pipers, Piperettes to Play In Stamford Tournament

Both Hamlin varsity basketball teams will be playing in the Stamford Invitational Tournament this weekend with the Piperettes playing Old Glory today (Thursday) at 12:30 and the Pipers playing Lueders-Avoca today at 4:30.

The winner of the girls game will play at 12:00 Saturday and the loser will play at 8:30 Saturday morning. The winner of the boys game will play at 2:40 Saturday afternoon and the loser will play at 1:20 Saturday afternoon.

The winners of the second games will advance into either the championship or consolation finals to be played later Saturday.

The Piperettes will open their district play Monday evening at Colorado City with the junior varsity girls playing at 6 p.m. with the varisy game to follow. This will be the final game of the second round when counted in the standings. All of the girls teams in the district are playing this final game early to provide time for a playoff

Junior High To Play At Rotan Monday

The three Hamlin Junior High basketball teams will travel to Rotan Monday evening for a three game schedule starting at 5 p.m. The seventh grade boys will open the play and will be followed by the eighth grade girls and then the eighth grade boys in the final.

Playing their first game of the season here Monday, the two boys team defeated the Stamford boys. The seventh grade boys won 24-9 and the eighth grade boys won 36-15. The eighth grade girls fell to Stamford, 23-9.

game before the Bi-District game.

The Hamlin teams will play their first home game here Tuesday evening when they host Knox City here with the boys JV's starting the action at 5 p.m. They will be followed by the varsity girls game and then the varsity boys game.

Local Scouts Advance In Rank Monday

Boy Scouts who have passed rank and received awards in a court of honor held recently at the Scout Hut are Dwaine Miller, Wayne Wheat, both tenderfoot, Edwin Wheat, second class

and Brit Cary, first class. Sammy Ferguson, local Scoutmaster, announced the advancements.

Car Wash Saturday

The youth of Assembly of God Church will sponsor a car wash Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Church parking lot, 847 South Central.

The Christ Ambassadors will be raising money to be used for missions. Billy Weaver is president of the youth group.

Cars will be washed and cleaned inside for \$2 per vehicle.

Sets Dinner

The Sunday School Fellowship of Oak Grove Baptist Church will have a dinner Saturday, beginning at 5:45 p.m. Tickets will sell for \$2.25 each.

Menu consists of fried chicken, peas, broccoli with rice, yum-yum salad, Louberta's hot rolls, cake,

Season tickets to all home basketball games are now on sale, according to B. V. Newberry, high school principal. The tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and are good for scheduled games played here, both high school and junior high.

Hamlin won three out of four games played at Aspermont Tuesday evening with only the Piper varsity falling to the host team.

Hamlin won both girls games with the Piperettes downing Aspermont, 72-44, with Kathy Hooper scoring 43 points, and Hamlin won the

JV game, 24-20. Delbert Thompson was high for the Pipers with 18 points in their opener with the Hornets. The Hornets won, 77-67. Hamlin won the boys JV game, 33-16.

Fire Dept Sets Annual **Dinner Tonight**

The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual Christmas dinner tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at the Oil Mill Guest House.

Menu will consist of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Gifts will be exchanged with men bringing men's gifts and women bringing women's gifts. Several prizes will be given playing Bingo.

All members, retired members and their families are cordially invited to at-

Bake Sale

The Sound of Celebration, youth choir of First Baptist Church, will sponsor a bake sale in front of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank Saturday at 9 a.m.

Here Saturday be held each week with the winners receiving gift certificates good at any of the participating merchants. Gift

Santa to Arrive

Each week the participating merchants will His trip to Hamlin is being sponsored by the Retail give away new tickets with the tickets good for only that Trade Committee of the Hamlin Board Community week's drawings. No purchase is necessary and extra His appearance Saturday tickets will be available at the will follow the first drawing drawing. No one individual scheduled for the "Wonderful will be permitted to win more

drawings Saturday.

certificates valued at \$175

will be given away during the

than one prize each week. Tickets will be given only to those 18 and over or those married. Signs will be placed in the windows of those merchants taking part in the program.

Merchants taking part in the program are: Winn's Stores, Inc., City Food Market, Frank's Dept. Store, White Auto Store, Joe Hudspeth's, Reynolds Drug, Hamlin Herald, Cunningham Insurance, Waggoner Drug, Witt's Jewelry, Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, Bryant Insurance, Turner Insurance, Thrif-Tee Food Market, Harbert Furniture, Howard Drug Co., Cloud Carpet Store,

Connally Ford Sales, Blue Bonnett Cafe, J.R.B. Supermarket, Albritton Motor Co., Lone Star Gas, West Texas Utilities, Bill Sauls Gulf, Kiser Texaco, Weaver Texaco, Carlton Implement Co., Inc., H. O. Cassle and Son, Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., Hamlin Auto Parts, Knabel Jewelry, F and M National Bank, Heidenheimer's, Arrow Service and Supply, and Paul Cooper Texaco.

Farm Bureau Promoting **Food Gift Certificates**

Jones County Farm Bureau has joined an all-out statewide effort to increase consumption of meat, poultry and dairy products during the holiday season, according to J. C. Moss of Anson, president.

The organization will promote the giving of certificates for these products as holiday gifts, he said. "We think this is a positive approach in assisting those commodities which are in serious trouble," he ex-

plained. The local Farm Bureau leader said there are two ways this can be done conveniently:

(1) Through buying gift certificates (redeemable in those commodities) at grocery stores. "We are providing gift certificates to stores which do not have their own, along with colorful gift

envelopes," he said. (2) Through giving a check Jackie Williams, a shift foreman, has been named to or money order. Farm the position of board plant Bureau will provide an atsuperintendent. Johnny tractive message card Hilliard moves into the (explaining the gift idea) position formerly held by along with a nice gift envelope. The County Farm Bureau office at Anson in Jones County has a supply of both items, free of charge.

Committees of the county organization are calling on grocery stores to encourage their participation, he added. Farm Bureau is also providing the necessary supplies (certificates, window poster, etc.), and will publicize the promotion through advertising and publicity realeases. Committees are already busy on these projects, he said.

The Texas Farm Bureau is helping to coordinate the effort on a statewide basis along with many other agricultural groups. The Texas Department of Agriculture has committed its TAP (Texas Agricultural Products) program to the promotion. The Texas Retail Grocers Association and large food chains are also

participating. State Farm Bureaus in several other states are carrying on similar promotions, Mr. Moss said. "This can truly be an effective campaign if we all work at it," he declared.

OPENING SOON-

Mrs. Wright to Head Savings Office Here

Ed Aiken Jr., president of Sweetwater Savings Association named Mrs. Anita Wright manager of the Hamlin branch of Sweetwater Savings. According to Aiken, the Hamlin branch will open in its temporary quarters Dec. 16.

Mrs. Wright, a 16-year resident of Hamlin, was employed by the Farmers and Merchants National Bank for six years. Recently she has been undergoing extensive training at Sweetwater Savings' main office in Sweetwater.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fraser of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Wright was born in Aspermont, and is a graduate of Anson High School and Draughon's Business College.

Mrs. Wright, her husband, James and son, Tony, age 9, live at 135 N.W. Avenue H in Hamlin. The Wrights are members of the First United

Methodist Church. Sweetwater Savings' temporary office is located at 443 South Central Avenue, on



. named manager

the site of their new office building. Now under construction, the new brick building will contain 1500 square feet when completed. The branch will house a drive in window, reception area, service counter, community room with coffee bar, storage area and private office

Fondue & You

If your heart melts at the

taste, but your mind wilts at

the thought, cheer up, you

don't have to spend a lot of

bread on fancy equipment

and cooking classes to have a

fondue party. Fondue can

easily be prepared in any

heavy pan on the range. Set

the pan over a candle warmer

when serving. And you and your guests can then enjoy

fondue's flavor, fun and

GOLDEN CHEESE FONDUE

shredded

club soda

sauce

1 tablespoon flour

1-1/2 ounce scotch, Bourbon,

1/4 teaspoon dry mustard

1 tablespoon butter

1 egg, lightly beaten

with crust

1 pound Cheddar cheese,

or blended whiskey

1 teaspoon Worcestershire

French or Italian bread,

cut in chunks, each

Toss shredded cheese with

flour. Combine scotch, Bour-

1 small bottle (7 ounces)

friendliness.

Are you fond of fondue?

a fondue pot or saucepan

stirring constantly, and allow-

ing it to melt before adding more. Cook, stirring until

cheese has melted and mix-

ture thickened. Add a little

of the hot cheese mixture

to the beaten egg and then

stir back into pan. Stir

smooth. Serve with crusty chunks of bread for dipping.

Makes 4 servings.

down 17,000 from a year ago, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced recently

Family workers totaled 177,000, while hired workers numbered 96,000.

Nationally farm labor was down three percent, totaling 4.651,000 workers.

It is Announced that Donnie Smith who has a Bachelor of Science in

Accounting is opening a Bookkeeping & Tax Service at 336 A S. Central

Favorite Recipes

pan when it is done.

wedges. Serve warm.

7.. Cut into squares or

For variety: Bake the cake

plain and top with thin

frosting or jam. Or sprinkle

the frosting with nuts or

Crunchy Topping

margarine. Blend in ¼ C.

firmly packed brown sugar,

½ t. cinnamon, ½ t. nutmeg,

and 1/2 C. cereal flakes.

coffee cake batter and press

coffee cake. Serve warm.

Sprinkle mixture evenly over

lightly into the top. Bake

Recipes for this column are

welcomed and anyone with a

favorite that they would like

to share is urged to send it to

the Herald Office. Recipes for

low cost meals would be

appreciated. Readers are

Melt 2 T. butter or

We have received requests The cake will begin to pull for coffee cake recipes away from the edge of the because they require less sugar. The recipe this week is one used by 4-H Clubs and is easy to prepare. Don't hesitate to let the youngsters

QUICK COFFEE CAKE Ingredients:

pieces of dried or candies 1 recipe crunchy topping fruit (recipe below)

34 C. milk 1 egg 2 C. biscuit mix

one third C. sugar Preheat oven to moderately hot (400F)

2. Grease bottom of baking

3. Place milk and egg in mixing bowl and beat with rotary beater until well

4. Add biscuit mix and sugar to egg-milk mixture. Mix only enough to moisten dry ingredients.

5. Turn batter into baking invited to participate. pan. Cover with topping.

6. Bake 20 to 25 minutes

FRUIT CAKE

TEXAS CARROT

1 cup (8 ounces) diced

Another Fine

Texas Recipe

mixed candied fruit 1 cup (5 ounces) chopped pitted dates

1 cup (5 ounces) dark seedless raisins

¼ cup brandy

FRUITCAKE CONTAINS CARROTS-Brandy, fruits and chopped nuts go into this Christmas

fruitcake, but grated carrots make it something different, according to Agriculture

Commissioner John C. White. A slice is just the thing to serve guests, and a whole cake makes

John C. White, Commissioner

REMEMBER the predictions earlier this year of a

crop of wheat for 1973 and 1974? Well, now that

e in and now that Mother Nature has done her

the current production estimate for the

just four per cent above last year's record

well below expectations. In Texas, the latest

stimate is 52,800,000 bushels. This is just about

half of what the state's wheat farmers produced in the

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Merchandise

wheat crop is still a record-but of only modest

2 cups granulated sugar 1½ cups vegetable oil 4 eggs

3 c, sifted all-purpose flour

1 Tosp. double-action baking powder 2 tsp. cinnamon

2 tsp. baking soda 1/2 tsp. salt 3 cups finely grated

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1½ cups coarsely chopped pecans

Soak fruits in brandy overnight; drain. Combine sugar and oil. Beat in eggs one at a time. Sift together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, soda and salt; reserve 2 tablespoons. Gradually add flour mixture to sugar mixture; mix until smooth. Coat fruits with reserved flour mixture. Stir in fruits, carrots and nuts. Pour into prepared 10x4-inch tube pan. Bake in 350-degree oven 1 hour 10 minutes to 1 hour 20 minutes. Cool 20 minutes.

For additional recipes write John Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Remove from pan; cool on rack.

The productivity of the American farmer increased six percent during the 1960s compared with a three percent increase for non-agricultural workers, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. However, the farmer's share of the total market basket of food is less than it was 25 years ago.

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George Campbell Robert Mathis, Sagerton Bessie Sheffield Mr. P. W. St. Clair Beatrice Kemp, McCaulley L. B. Maberry J. V. Howard Sr. Dismissed Nov. 26-Dec. 12:

Lillie Wilson Mrs. Sammy Ferguson Mrs. H. L. Daniel Mrs. Edd Lewis Bobby Crowley Mrs. Bobby Crowley Mrs. S. P. Payne, Asper-

Mrs. Louis Young Mrs. Arnold Herd Donnie Nelson Mrs. Julian Rangel Mrs. E. C. McLendon, Sylvester

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Mrs. Jan Bradford

understanding YOUR CAR 6

FOR SAFETY AND ECONOMY

DRIVING FOR ECONOMY Like almost everything else, gasoline and petroleum products are more expensive today than they used to be. Real savings can be achieved by knowing a few basic things about how to drive and maintain your car for maximum economy and efficiency.

For example, fuel economy possibilities start the minute the engine is started. Don't let



the car idle until it warms up; instead gently drive away after it has run no more than a minute. Idling takes minutes of gas-wasting. If the engine burns gas for 10 minutes every winter morning that's roughly 50 minutes per week and, depending on car and idle speed, the gasoline wasted this way could fuel a trip of up to 400 miles. Another tip from Gulf Consumer Information concerns reducing the weight of the car. Fuel economy amounts to about .2 miles per galion for every 100 lbs. of weight loss. In other words, a bag of traction sand or assorted other odds and ends could total anywhere from 200-500 lbs. If this weight were removed, mileage would be increased by about one mile per gallon. It may sound insignificant, but in the course of a year - based on 1,100 gallons used per household — that could provide enough additional gasoline for a trip from New York to

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Decorative Lighting Guild of America A letter from Dennis W. Bakke, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Energy Conservation and Environment, Federal Energy Office, included the following paragraph:

"During the first week of May 1974, in a meeting with Christmas lighting retailers and manufacturers, I stated that the FEO has no plans to impose any bans on Christmas lighting this year. Even if an energy crisis should develop, the odds are we would not single out Christmas lighting for voluntary or involuntary curtailment. I mentioned that we would make a positive statement - to the general public in September or October - to the effect that there will be no ban on Christmas lighting in 1974. This remains our

We urge you to make up for last year's gloom by making this Christmas the most festive, most brightly lighted ever. We've sure that as a result the American public will be in a happier frame of mind - and that we will all benefit.

Sincerely, Pete Gilbert, President

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MR. AND MRS. M. D. (Chunky) BROWN ... to be honored Sunday afternoon

Reception Here to Honor Couple On Anniversary

Mrs. M. D. (Chunky) Brown will host a reception honoring their parents Sunday, Dec. 8, in the Jaycee Community Building on Southwest Fifth Street. Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 to 4

Mrs. Roy Embrey, Mrs. home. Calvin Embrey, both of Hamlin, Mrs. J. T. Neves, of Monahans, Mrs. Charlie Moore of Aspermont and Mrs. Jackie Rowan of Sweetwater. All plan to attend. They will be joined in the houseparty by the grandchildren.

10, 1900, in Comanche. He gardening.

The children of Mr. and moved to this area with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ike Brown.

Mrs. Brown, the former Grace Wicker, was born May 6, 1903, in McCaulley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Wicker.

The couple met in 1924 in The couple's children are Roby at a party in the Wicker

They were married Dec. 10, 1924, in Roby. They have Mrs. Buddy Portwood, both lived in McCaulley, Roundtop Community, Roby, Sylvester and Hamlin.

He is a retired farmer and county employee.

They have 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mr. Brown was born May Their hobbies are fishing and

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Homemakers Meet Monday For Program

Young Homemakers Chapter met Monday night in the Hamlin High School Homemaking Department for their monthly meeting. Louise Pena was in charge of the program, "Tasty Christmas Ideas." Each member brought a cake or

candy which she had made. The Christmas dinner for the husbands was planned for Dec. 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore.

Marcia Moore, Judy Warner and Betty Self are to decorate the Christmas tree for the Holiday Lodge today (Thursday).

Delegates were selected for the state meeting to be held Jan. 17-18 in Fort Worth. Those attending will be Marcia Moore, Sandra McCoy, Rita Oliver, Debbie Vickers and Mary Ann Pritchard.

Members present for the meeting were Marcia Moore, Mrs. Clark Sandra McCoy, Mary Ann Pritchard, Rita Oliver, Judy Warner, Betty Self, Linda Frazier, Vicki Warner, Anita Class Meeting Reid, Louise Pena, Sue Giddings, and the sponsors, Glenda Willoughby and Edith Carter. One visitor, Paula McDonald, attended.

Rebekah Class Thanksgiving Dinner Held

The annual Thanksgiving dinner of Rebekah Sunday School Class was held Thursday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church with husbands of members as special guests.

Other guests were the Rev and Mrs. Howard Jones and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mink and Gary, Miss Lola Milstead and Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum.

The traditional turkey and dressing dinner was served. Rev. Jones gave the

opening prayer. The group sang "Count Your Blessings" led by Mink, with Mrs. Mink at the piano. He also sang "The Wonder of It All." Miss Milstead gave the devotional on Thanks-

Others attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Britt Baker, Jack White, Fred Rosenbaum, D. O. Waymire, Carl Young, Joe Ford Sr., Johnny Wood, J. C. Lain.

Hostesses were Mrs. Mae Young, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. White.

Johnny Wood gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Bond Hosts B&PW Club Meeting

Business Professional Women's Club business meeting was held Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Etta Bond. Mrs. E. W.

Others attending were Mmes. W. C. Hargrove, Luther Haught, W. O. Hayes, Frank Shearer, Othell Sipe and O. R. Witt and Miss Viola

The Christmas party will

Hosts Ruth

Ruth Sunday School class of Central Baptist Church met Nov. 26 in the home of Mrs. L. H. Clark.

Mrs. Clark opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. C. B. Phillips led the Bible quiz. Mrs. W. J. Stewart gave the devotional on Hebrews 13.

Refreshments were served. Nine members were present.

Literary Club To Meet Fri. Afternoon

on Golf Course Road.

The program will be a review of "The Other Wiseman" presented by Mrs. Joe Cowan. The fictitious story of another wiseman was written by Henry Van Dyke.

the program director. Mrs. J. A. George will give Federation News. Mrs. Fred Smith will give the in-

John Hays was chosen king and Mrs. Annie Clifton was chosen queen for the month of December at Holiday Lodge. The coronation ceremony was held at 2 p.m. Nov. 26. Gifts were given the honorees. After the ceremony the residents played games.

The Christmas Party for residents of Holiday Lodge will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21. All friends and relatives of residents are

Meeting Mon.

The Brownies met Tuesday at the Blue Bird Hut for a regular meeting. The girls worked on their Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall oz., born Nov. 27 at 8:37 p.m.

Ueckert, president, presided.

The current project announced for the club is the selling of fruit cakes. Cakes will be sold by members at \$4.25 each through Christmas. The club will also donate \$1 for each member to the M. D. Anderson Cancer

be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the home of Miss Avants. Husbands of members will be guests.

Mrs. Jess Treadwell was elected class mother. Mrs. Ben Wilcox was elected president. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Newell

Mrs. Charles Wesbrook will host the Friday afternoon meeting of Woman's Literary Club at 2 o'clock at her home

Mrs. Buren Carlton will be vocation.

Theme of the meeting will be Spirit of Christmas.

Holiday Lodge News

invited to attend.

Brownies Hold

Serving refreshments were Susie Waldrop, Rechael Welch, Vickie Cooper, Celia Cowan and Tricia Kiser.

Leaders are Peggy Welch and Oletha Waldrop. Assistant leaders are Bunnie Hodges, Shirley Lincoln and reporter is Pat Stubblefield.

Son Born

Wayne Bradford are parents of a son, Lance West, 8 lbs. 12 Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Maxine Russell of Abilene. Mrs. B. H. Gardner, Sophia McCormick of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffin of McCaulley are great-grandparents.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO (December 5, 1924)

The Hamlin School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular business session on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at 3:30 p.m., at the School Building. School patrons are cordially invited to attend this

It looks like some people think any old car is theirs for the taking. Hallie Medford is minus a Ford car, a perfectly good Ford, since last Saturday night. It was left in front of the Hotel. And no trace is yet heard of the car

We wish to make announcement that on next Wednesday, Dec. 10th, a canning demonstration and intercommunity affair will be held at the Wise Chapel school building, between the hours of ten and three.

The 1925 Auto and Truck license are now ready at the City Hall. Bring your 1924 receipts with you. Come early and avoid the rush.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will open a Bazaar on the afternoon of the 12th of December, continuing through the 13th, at Barrow Furniture Store. Come and buy dainty hand-made Christmas presents at reasonable prices.

You are cordially invited to attend a Fine Arts Recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Leslie S. Cooper at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday night. December 9th.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (December 3, 1954)

Proposal for permission to investigate the feasibility of a huge water project north and west of Hamlin was approved last weekend by the Texas Board of Water Engineers, according to advice received this week by officials of the Water Resources Committee of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

Formal Christmas opening and unveiling of Christmas windows of business concerns in Hamlin will be combined with festivities of the December Trades Day scheduled for next Wednesday, declares Delma Shelburne, manager of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

Interest in the proposed city street paving program for Hamlin continues to mount as more property owners report to the City Hall and post their paving assessments, reports Roy Chastain, member of the C. C. Asphalt Paving Company

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club of Neinda surprised Mrs. A. V. Westmoreland Wednesday morning at 8:30 when they staged a surprise coffee. The Westmorelands had recently moved into a new home and the coffee was a "housewarming"

Goodness consists not in the outward thing we do, but in the inward things we are.

Members of the Hamlin High School 1954 football squad were honorees at the annual football banquet sponsored by the Pep Squad and Pied Piper Band last Monday evening at the Primary School cafetorium. One hundred and seventy-two attended the gala af-

TEN YEARS AGO (December 3, 1964)

The Christmas season will be phreys of Lubbock. opened officially in Hamlin Saturday at 3 p.m. with Kiddy Parade and the first appearance of Santa Claus.

Pied Piper Farms of Hamlin had the grand champion heifer and the top selling heifer at the National Anxiety 4th Hereford Breeders Association Sale held in Amarillo last week. Nov. 20.

Hamlin Mayor Hollis Madden mailed letters Monday to the County Judges and Commissioners of Jones, Fisher and Stonewall counties i ... forming the counties that the Hamlin Fire Department desires compensation for answering rural fire alarms.

David Bonds, McMurry College senior, has been chosen favorite of his class and will be honored in the 1965 Totem, McMurry's yearbook. Bonds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonds of Hamlin, and his major is physical education and history.

If you can find an old baby bassinet, remove the folding legs and substitute a piece of plywood for the bassinet. You then have a dandy fold-up camp table.

Officers of the Hamlin Camp Fire Council were elected here Monday evening at the last meeting of the current year. Reelected were W. L. Hunter Jr., president; Mrs. David Casey, secretary; Mrs. Bill Shira, treasurer and Mrs. Bob Craig,

A post-election review of state wide voting totals show that only 89 percent of the 3,100,000 Texans who were qualified to vote actually made it to the polls on Nov. 3.

NEWS AND VIEWS. . .

And What Have You

Continued from page 1

expenses during this difficult period. And at the same time do not be too upset with them when they find themselves forced to raise taxes, because unless things change that day is coming. Their costs, like yours, are increasing almost daily.

Neinda Philosopher Says Maybe What We Need Is A Horse-Trader

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One appears slightly riled up this week, but he'll get over it.

Dear editor:

A friend asked me the other day why I didn't think up something that'd turn this crazy economy around. You know, auto companies can't sell their cars so they raise the price, sugar gone out of sight, unemployment rising as fast as inflation, college costs going up and kids getting no better educated than they were when it costs only half as much, cattle prices down to nearly nothing and meat prices about as high as ever. . . things like that.

to me for the answer he's due the first two years, I looking in the wrong direction, but I did come up with sign the contract. With an might help.

more than anything else right what happens if about 10 now is a horse-trader.

Take the grain deal with Russia last year. Here we can't pay you back and we a.m. Wednesday. were short on oil and long on done ate the grain.

grain, and there was Russia long on oil and short on grain. called in the professors So what do we do? We sell who're doing our negotiating Russia a fourth of our total around the world, put them supply of grain at half-price back to trading in rare books and on top of that we lend her and put the hard work into the the money to buy it with.

Why in thunderation couldn't we have swapped grain for oil?

No. We turn our big deals over to people who wouldn't know a slew-footed, smoothmouthed mare from a twoyear-old sound plow horse and we wind up with a spavined mule. Probably Tony Gabriel, 138 S.W. First; mortaged.

And it's still going on. Just last night I read that we have now made a deal with Syria. We are selling her 22 million S.E. Ave B; Reba Riggs, 138 dollars worth of grain, to be S.W. First; Thomas Lechuga, paid for over the next 20 years at 3 per cent interest, I'll tell you, if he's looking with no payments or interest guess as an inducement to one partial suggestion that inducement like that I'd sign nearly anything. No mention What Washington needs of oil, and nothing said about years from now a new government of Syria says we

You reckon it'd help if we hands of some good horsetraders?

Yours faithfully, J. A.

Meter Connects

OFF: Cecil Walker, 649 N.W. Ave. B; Hamlin Restaurant, 138 S. Central; David Wright, 147 S.W. Ave. B; Sylvia Gonzales, 128 N. E. Ave. A.

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TRANSFER: Rebecca Arze, 1018 S.E. Ave C to 44 N.W. Ave D.

Mrs. U. n. Sneiton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter and family, Mrs. Dede Kerr of Odessa.

Classified deadline is 8:30

COUNTY AGENT-

Agent Cites Importance of Crop, Livestock Survey

today's low cattle prices is own position. excessive numbers of Extension Service, "it is so estimates of livestock ranchers.

tending the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of of Garden City, Kans., Mr. reports. and Mrs. Phil Hubert of Jeffries of Fort Worth and

"One of the reasons for numbers. We must know our

The Texas Crop and livestock. That is why," says Livestock Reporting Service Kirby Clayton, County Agent will soon be mailing out for the Texas Agricultural questionnaires concerning livestock and crop numbers important to have good to a selected group of Texas

Out of town visitors at- Clayton, "to complete the are parents of a girl, Misty GED Tests questionnaire correctly and Michelle, 8 lbs. 6 oz., born return it as soon as possible. Oct. 31, in Abilene. They have Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raney Livestock and crop estimates one son, James Brian, 11. were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doty are made on the basis of these Maternal grandparents are

Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles in strict confidence, are the Charlotte Donham. Paternal at 8 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12. only source of information on Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hum- crop and livestock numbers available to producers.

estimates, marketing firms

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth 'It's important," says Gerald Douglass of Abilene The reports, which are held The mother is the former given in the Rule High School grandparents are Mr. and Irene Stewart is chief Mrs. Ross Douglass of examiner. Sylvester

"Ranchers who disregard estimates but these would the questionnaires or give probably be only for private wrong information only hurt use. This would put the in-"If there were no government bargaining disadvantage."

So, ranchers are really could still get their own helping themselves when training schools. they complete the questionnaire, points out Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Donham. Development Tests will be

Five tests will be given in office at Rule.

English, literature, social studies, science and mathematics. If a person passes these five tests, the Texas Education Agency will issue a High School Equivalency Diploma. This meets diploma educational requirement for themselves," says Clayton. dividual rancher at a definite employment as well as partial requirement for college entrance or job

> A fee of \$15 is charged for all five tests and it takes about two hours for each test. A person must be eighteen (or at least 17 years old) and has been out of school one full calendar year. If a person is General Educational seventeen when the tests are taken the diploma will not be issued until the person is eighteen.

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Stage Band Projects

members announce projects aising efforts to finance a 16day trip to Europe in July.

The members are coninuing several projects and

The 24-member stage band, irected by Tim Jones, has een invited by International azz Tours, Inc., to paricipate in the tour and resent concerts in five ities. Cost of the trip would be \$30,000 according to Jones.

The members are announcing new projects and plans and changes in continuing projects.

A gigantic rummage sale is planned Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the McDonald Co. on South Central, north of Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

Some of the items to be eatured are pillows, bedding, furniture, toys, flower arrangements, dishes, weathered wood, new and used clothing, baby clothing, appliances. Christmas decorations and plants.

Movies for youngsters each Saturday afternoon will be presented from 2 to 4 p.m. in rear of the building just north and Watts, attorneys. Adnission is 75 cents and parents of stage band members supervise. Concessions are sold during ntermission.

Last week's movie was attended by 50 children and the total received exceded

Two locations are now being used for waste paper collection. A trailer is at the Kenneth Young home, 501 N. W. Ave. I and another trailer for deposit of paper is on the lot directly south of the post office. Persons wishing to Cheryl Lewis' house Dec. 11. have their paper collected Each member will provide a may call Mrs. Gerald Young at 576-3409.

plates are now being accepted along with the Julian Alexander, 8 lbs. 5 oz. aluminum cans. Anyone with born Nov. 28 at 10:20 a.m.

If you're

self-employed,

The Hamlin Stage Band aluminum to donate may Insurance Company at 251 take it to the trailer at the home of Joe E. Ford, 130 S. W. Ave. J, or call Gary Ford Tim Jones will be taking at 576-3950 to have it color portraits. Each color

> The turkey shoot originally reset for Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. The event will be held at the Aspermont Gun Club.

> Dec. 12 Santa Claus will be at the office of Waggoner

South Central and will pose for pictures with children. portrait with Santa will be \$3.

The band has been asked by scheduled for Nov. 30 was the Stamford Chamber of Commerce to present a concert from 3 to 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 21, on the square in front of the post office in Stamford.

Hamlin High Happenings Piper Patter

By Patrice Moore Lisa Absher Gary Ford

Students of Hamlin High appeared bright and early Monday morning after the Thanksgiving holiday. Everyone enjoyed the holiday and wished it could be longer. hhs

Athletics never seem to stop at Hamlin. The boys and girls played a basketball game at Aspermont Tuesday

They will also play in the Monday Stamford tournament this

hhs

The annual staff will be selling annuals this week. They can be purchased for \$6.00 or \$2.00 down payment. There will be tables set up for selling the annuals in the morning, at noon, and after

The Student Council had a

meeting Monday night. They discussed plans for a Christmas play and other National Honor Society will

covered dish. Mr. and Mrs. Julian F. Rangel are parents of a boy.

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Mrs. A. A. Hackley

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We are thankful beyond measure for all of our good friends who helped us so much during our recent sadness. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love.

The family of Mrs. Almedia

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preciation to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and passing of our loved one. We are grateful to each one for your thoughtfulness and sympathy. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

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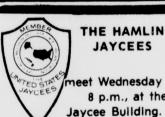
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BY BERNICE D. WHITE

OLD GLORY

brought lots of visitors and

cold weather to this area. A

few snow flurries fell Friday.

Charlie Letz, a longtime

resident and rural carrier of

this area, who passed away

Sunday Nov. 24 will be missed

by his many friends and

relatives here and also many

Among those from other

towns who came to the

funeral were people from

Morinci, Ariz., Oklahoma

City, Okla., Fort Worth,

Midland, Levelland, Lub-

bock, Wichita Falls, Houston,

Woodsboro, Jacksonville,

Palestine, Haskell, Mattson,

Hamlin, Stamford,

Weatherford, Abilene,

Sagerton, Rule, Clyde and

Mrs. Ed Letz hosted the

Variety Club Tuesday of last

week. Ten members and one

visitor, Mrs. Tony Letz, were

present. The ladies re-electeu

the same officers for another

year. They also drew names

for their Christmas Party to

be held in the home of Mrs.

Lisbon Letz Tuesday, Dec. 10.

and Mrs. Ed Letz

Thanksgiving included their

daughter and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. John Zugg of

Odessa, their two other

daughters, Reva Letz of

Lamesa, and Regina Letz of

Midland. Harvey Browning of

On Friday, Saturday and

Sunday, Mrs. Ed Letz and

daughter Reva of Lamesa

made a trip to Las Cruces, N.

Mex., where Russell is at-

tending New Mexico State

University. They got to see

Russell play in two basketball

Mrs. Katie Gerloff spent

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Johnson

spent the Thanksgiving

weekend in Abilene visiting in

the home of their son and

Thanksgiving in Stamford in

the home of Mr. and Mrs.

games while there.

Oliver Reed.

Snyder was also a visitor.

Visitors in the home of Mr.

Stephenville.

who lived in other areas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Garner last week included their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Garner and daughters of Abilene, other visitors during the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sawyers of Abilene, Mrs. Carl Hunt of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan of Rule.

Mrs. Bernice White spent Thanksgiving weekend in Hurst in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDonald. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald of Kansas City, Mo., were also

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Letz accompanied their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Letz of Haskell, to Fort Worth for the Thanksgiving holidays to visit in the home of their grandchildren who live in that area. Mr. and Mrs. Kent Denton and children at Mesquite, also Mr. and Mrs. Mike Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Letz all of Fort

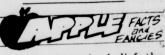
Ben Bullard with the Texas Farm Bureau at Waco conducted an Auto Safety Demonstration at Old Glory School recently.

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stopping at that speed.

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NEWS FROM

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nd even the healthiest plants e brown. Farmers are tting swamped. They need be doing two or more jobs the same time.

gainst Hobbs here Tuesday ight. The girls team lost but ent down playing a good

Junior High teams played ermleigh and lost the boys ame but the girls came out head. They will play again onight but at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fred Kemp. erguson and son Cris of ergusons this weekend.

Mrs. Beatrice Kemp is Deckers and the Julius

Jack Frost finally arrived back in Hamlin Hospital suffering from a respiratory condition due to a weak heart Out of town relatives visiting were Mrs. Sidney Harwood of McCaulley High School Scott Lee of Ponder; Mrs. oys won a basketball game Ruth Crance of Lubbock; Mrs. Grant Jacobson of dition is improved at the time of this writing.

Lon Ward of Roscoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp during the Thanksgiving Holidays. Mr. Ward is the father of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Muleshoe visited the Charles Spivey and family of Longview visited the Martin

San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Denton. Mrs. Kemp's con-

Rotan, formerly of Hamlin, died at 7 p.m. Thursday at Fisher County Hospital in Services were held here Saturday at 2 p.m. at Calvary

Baptist Church. The Rev. Jimmy Skiles, pastor of Hobbs Baptist Church, and the Rev. Walter Hickman. local pastor, officiated.

Deckers this weekend.

rabbits and pigs.

their family in Lubbock

during Thanksgiving. Sam

stayed around to feed the

Coach and Mrs. Larry Long

brought Brett Wayne, the six-

weeks-old son, to the games

this week. However, he was

much too sleepy to do much

Services Held

Saturday for

Mrs. Alls, 92

Mrs. Almedia Alls, 92, of

Born Almedia Shipman Feb. 26, 1882, in Erath County she married C. B. Alls here Sept. 6, 1906. She was a 59year resident of the Hamlin

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Mrs. Myrna Davis and J. C. and Raymond, both of Luke visited members of Rotan; two daughters, Mrs. O. W. Huff and Mrs. Jesse King, both of Abilene; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Her husband and two sons, Ralph C. and Willie, and one grandson Jerry Huff, preceded her in death.

Burial was in Jayton Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were grandsons. Richard Alls, Larry Alls, Charles Alls, Freddie Alls, Gail Huff and Melvin Porter. STATE STATES

Services Held Wednesday for Galloway, 65

Funeral service for Charlie (Jack) Austin Galloway, 65, was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Primitive Baptist Church. The Rev. V. R. Henderson, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Galloway, a lifetime resident of the Hamlin area, died Monday, Nov. 26, at 1:10 p.m. at Stamford Memorial Hospital

employed as a driver for hours of college credit in the

EASY STREET

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Mayfield Gulf for 20 years. Born Apr. 18, 1909, in

McCaulley, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Galloway. He married Willie Henderson at Mc-Caulley, Nov. 24, 1928.

He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife;

three daughters, Mrs. Smiley (Marjorie) Burnett of Abilene, Mrs. Darrel (Jane) Boen of Odessa and Mrs. Kenneth (Betty) Lawlis of Brownfield; one brother, Arnold Galloway of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. O. R. (Ina) Lee of Hamlin and Mrs. Lewis (Ona) Stokes of Brownfield; and six grandchildren.

Registration For WTC Set In December

SNYDER-Registration for a midwinter session at Western Texas College is scheduled Dec. 13-31 at the office of the registrar.

Classes will be held from Dec. 31-Jan. 11, meeting from 8:30-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. He was a retired farmer Monday through Saturday. and truck driver. He was Students may earn three

session, with a minimum of 10 students required to form each class. The minimum \$25 tuition plus fees will be charged as for a three-hour course in the regular session.

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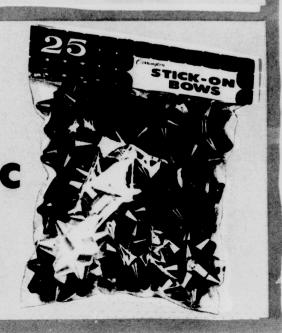
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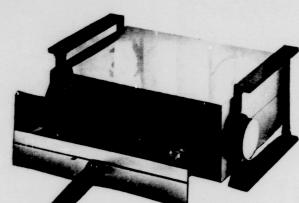


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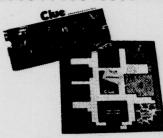
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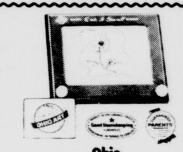


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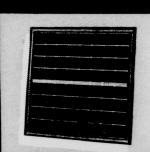


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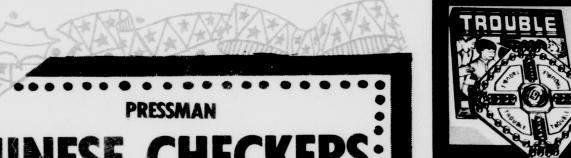
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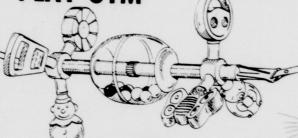








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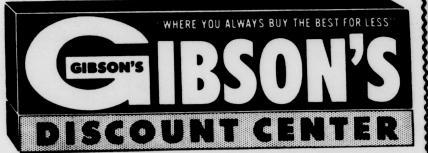
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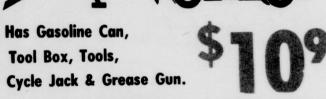




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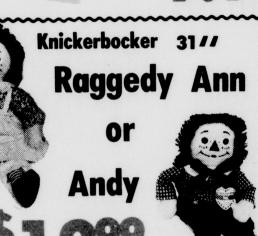
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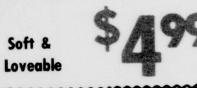
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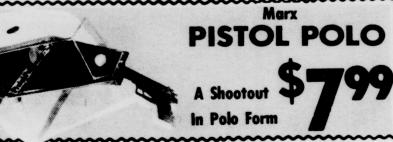


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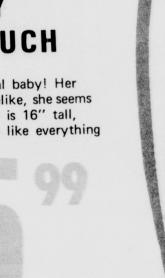
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